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**Air District, JetHawks Team Up to Promote Clean Fuel Vehicles on May 10  
Poster Contest Winners to be Recognized During “Advancing the Choice” Event**

Lancaster – The Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District (AVAQMD) is partnering with the Lancaster JetHawks to encourage local businesses, organizations and the public to make the switch to clean fuel vehicles by presenting an “Advancing the Choice of Alternate Fuels” event on May 10 . The event will be held at Lancaster Municipal Stadium from 5:00PM to 7:00PM

The centerpiece of the pre-game event will be an alternate fuel exhibit featuring natural gas, propane and electric powered vehicles operated by forward-thinking Antelope Valley businesses and agencies such as Danone Water, the Antelope Valley Schools Transportation Agency and the Cities of Lancaster and Palmdale. Honda and Global Motor Cars will also be on hand to exhibit their latest electric and hybrid vehicles during the event. In addition to viewing the latest in clean fuel technology, visitors will also be able to learn about cash incentives and rebates available to alternate fuel vehicle buyers, and pick up information on zero and low-emission autos.

In observance of National Clean Air Month in May, the first 1,500 visitors to the May 10 game - which begins at 7:15PM - will receive free beach towels, courtesy of the AVAQMD. Additionally, AVAQMD officials will recognize the 12 winners of their 2002 Pollution Prevention Week Poster Contest during the game, and present them with savings bonds and certificates for their winning posters, which will appear in the local air agency’s 2003 calendar.

The Advancing the Choice event is co-sponsored by the Antelope Valley Clean Cities Coalition (AVCCC), a locally-based government/industry partnership which aims to expand the use of alternatives to gasoline and diesel fuels, in support of the Department of Energy’s Clean Cities Program. For more information on Advancing the Choice, or on the AVCCC, call the AVAQMD at (661) 723-8070.